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.. Annual Report ..

Town of Holderness

... 1896-97 ...

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town = of = Holderness

FOR THE

Financial Year, Ending Feb. 15,

1897.

MEREDITH, N. H.:
W. J. RANDOLPH, PRINTER.
1897.

Inventory Town of Holderness April 1, 1897.

183 Polls	\$ 18,300 00
Resident real estate	135,326 00
Non-resident real estate	58,684 00
215 Horses	9,608 00
1 Mule	20 00
68 Oxen	3,056 00
311 Cows	7,114 00
11 Neat stock	220 00
338 Sheep	720 00
15 Carriages	1,010 00
Money at interest	1,900 00
Stock in trade	3,676 00
Mills and machinery	800 00
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	\$240,434 00

Rate percent. for all purposes was \$1 90 on each hundred dollars.

Taxes assessed for all purposes 1896	\$4,568 22
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State Tax	495 00
County Tax	486 34
School money required by law	495 00
School money raised by the town	500 00
Money raised for town expenses	500 00
Highway Tax	1,801 00
Text Books	50 00
Free Library	30 00
To build New Road	20 00
To Reward	50 00
Part of 5 per cent. overlay	140 88

Selectmen's Report.

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

1896,		DR.
Dec. 4	Received of State Treasurer Railroad Tax,	\$5 88
	Savings Bank Tax,	276 54
	Literary fund,	77 70
	State Treasurer Hawk bounty,	4 00
Feb. 29	D. H. Jewell tax of 1895,	22 26
Jan. 1	Hester Currier tax 1895,	19 60
		\$405 98
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Paid:

Dec.	Town Treasurer, R. R. tax.	\$5 88
	Savings Bank tax,	276 54
	Literary fund,	77 70
	Hawk bounty,	4 00
Jan. 1	Hester Currier, tax money,	19 60
Feb.	D. H. Jewell tax,	22 26
		\$405 98

Town Expenses.

1896.

Mar 31	E. C. Eastman, for books,	\$ 3 19
	Town of Plymouth, lighting H. bridge, 2	
	years, '94-95,	20 00
Apr. 6	John W. Curry, use watering trough, '95,	2 00
8	L. L. Smith, " "	2 00
18	Chase & Wright, printing town reports,	37 00
	E. C. Eastman, col. book,	1 23
	W. E. Hawkins, use of watering trough, '95,	2 00
	P. S. Burleigh, setting up road machine,	3 00

May 20	D. C. Worthen, surveying new road,	3 00
July 14	Frank Chick, blacksmith work,	3 75
Aug. 19	Robert P. Curry, one record book,	2 50
Sept 21	H. B. Clósson, overpaid tax '95,	8 95
Oct. 8	Almore W. Smith, use watering trough '95-6,	2 00
Nov. 3	O. H. Craig, use of watering trough, '96,	2 00
Dec 11	N. B. Whitten, schools supplies,	64 18
21	James L. Wilson, for insurance,	15 90
	Wheeler & Eastman, painting 12 guide boards	6 00
26	L. W. Mooney, making guide boards,	4 25
1897.		
Jan. 30	Moody C. Mudgett, watering trough.	2 00
	A. B. Willoughby, services and expenses, Feb.	
	15, 1896 to Mar. 9, 1896,	14 84
	Hughes & Brown, paint,	4 80
	W. B. Worthen, fare to Concord to pay state tax,	2 35
	Horace Hill, watering trough '94, '95, '96,	4 50
Feb. 2	H. H. Shepard, six guide post,	4 50
12	J. R. Huckins, services as moderator, March.	
	November Election 1896,	5 00
	C. W. Palmer, services as police and looking	
	after dogs,	16 00
	Charles W. Piper, services as supervisor	
	March '95, to Nov. '96,	18 00
	Joseph W. Pulsiter, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
	G. B. M. Wallace, services as supervisor '96,	13 50
	L. W. Mooney, painting road machine house,	6 00
	George W. Mooney, use of water trough	
	'95, '96,	2 50
13	Jason E. Sanborn, services on school board,	29 00
	E. J. Sleeper, use watering trough,	2 00
15	Winnie L. Willoughby, services school board,	30 00
	John H. Perkins, services as overseer of poor,	15 00

Feb. 15	Jonh H. Perkins, services as supervisor,	18 00
	L. W. Mooney, for helping six tramps,	3 50
	James M. Sargent, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
	N. B. Whitten, Merchandise,	3 87
	N. B. Whitten abatement on one horse	95
	L. W. Mooney, cash expenses, and horse hire,	9 75
	L. W. Mooney, services as selectman,	47 00
	George M. Sargent, collecting taxes,	50 00
	George M. Sargent, arrest of Edward Shanty and taking to jail,	5 20
	George M. Sargent, use watering trough,	2 00
	T. E. Hawkins, use of watering trough,	2 00
	Nahum B. Shaw use of watering trough.	2 00
	W. B. Worthen cash expenses and use of horse,	7 00
	M. M. Sargent, board of town officers and wood.	11 00
	M. M. Sargent, cash expenses and use of horse,	7 00
	R. P. Curry, returning vital statistics,	14 80
	R. P. Curry, services as District Treas- urer Clerk and member of School Board.	30 00
	R. P. Curry, services as Town Treas- urer and Clerk,	50 00
	W. B. Worthen, services as Selectman,	50 00
	M. M. Sargent, services as Selectman,	49 50
	M. M. Sargent, abatement on 1 cow,	45
	M. M. Sargent, Guide board posts,	2 00
	Nahum B. Shaw, services as moderator and auditor,	5 00
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1896.

NEW ROAD MACHINE.

July 14	Freight on road machine,	10 58
	Repairing old machine,	8 50
	J. Hadlock, order to balance,	230 92
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		\$250 00

PAID SCHOOL BOARD.

Amount raised by law,	495 00
" " town,	500 00
Literary Fund,	77 70
Dog license,	72 70
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	\$1,145 40

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Mar 31	Paid John H Perkins, for pauper bills,	49 75
June 29	" " "	13 50
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		62 25
April 9	Paid John S. Davison, sheep damage,	7 00
Nov. 4	Allen B. Willoughby, building new road,	19 80
	Bounty on 19 hawks,	4 75
	Library trustees, support town library,	62 65

Roads and Bridges.

1896.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,801 00
Unexpended Highway tax of '95,	831 62
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	\$2,632 62

PARKER S. BURLEIGH ROAD AGENT

1896,			
Mar 14	P. S. Burleigh, for repairing highway,		\$100 00
31	"	"	100 00
June 22	"	"	50 00
Oct. 3	"	"	100 00
Nov. 4	"	"	300 00
1897			
Jan. 30	"	"	150 00
Feb. 13	"	"	61 60
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			\$861 60

ALLEN B WILLOUGHBY ROAD AGENT,

April 6	Allen B. Willoughby repair of highway,		150 00
June 28	"	"	50 00
July 31	"	"	100 00
Nov. 4	"	"	106 00
Jan. 30	"	"	60 00
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			\$466 00

MATTHEW C. PIPER, ROAD AGENT.

1896.			
April 6	Matthew C. Piper, repair highways,		150 00
June 13	"	"	50 00
Nov. 4	"	"	250 00
Feb. 15, '97,	"	"	34 12
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			\$484 12
Unexpended highway tax of 1896,			820 90

Financial Statement.

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1897.

Uncollected taxes of 1887,	21 07
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HOLDERNESS TOWN REPORT.

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Uncollected taxes 1888.	55 35
“ “ 1895,	558 47
“ “ 1896,	1,007 92
Cash and notes in the treasury,	606 79
Due on land bid off by town for taxes,	49 96
Due on old road machine iron sold to N. B. Boynton,	3 00
Town safe,	100 00
Two road machines,	400 00
Two road machine house,	150 00
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Total assets Feb. 15, 1897,	\$2,952 56
“ “ 1896,	2,485 77
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Showing a gain of	\$466 79

Respectfully submitted

WARREN B. WORTHEN, } Selectmen
LOREN W. MOONEY, } of
MARCUS M. SARGENT } Holderness.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for 1896 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NAHUM B. SHAW, Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

George M. Sargent in account with the town of Holderness.		
To uncollected tax of 1895		\$1637 00
Paid Town Treasurer	1050 37	
Paid Abatements,	28 16	
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	\$1,078 53	
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1897,		558 47
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TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

To State, County, Town, School and Highway tax,	3,453 20
Non-resident and Non-resident Highway tax,	1,115 02

\$4,568 22

Paid Town Treasurer,	3,545 28
Abatements,	15 02

\$3,560 30

Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1897,	\$1,007 92
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. SARGENT, Collector.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of George M. Sargent, Collector, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

NAHUM B. SHAW, Auditor.

ROBERT P. CURRY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

1896

To balance in treasurer last year.	\$178 65
Rec'd of A. B. Willoughby, D. H. Jewell check.	22 26
Overseer of Poor,	186 00
Selectmen R. R. tax,	5 88
Savings bank tax	276 54
Literary Fund.	77 70
Hester Courier, tax of 1895,	19 60
Hawk Bounty	4 50
Town Clerk, dog license,	97 20
E. J. Sleeper, collector '94,	7 50
George M. Sargent, collector, '96,	4,595 65

\$5,471 48

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By Paid town orders,	\$4,864 69
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Cash and Notes in treasury to balance,	606 79
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	\$5,471 48

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK,

Robert P. Curry Town clerk in account with the
town for the year, '96,

To Received for 49, dog licenses,	\$107 00
By fees on same,	9 80
Paid town treasurer,	\$97 20

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of Robert P. Curry, Town Treasurer for 1896 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

NAHUM B. SHAW, AUDITOR.

Road Agents Report.

1896-'97, MATTHEW C. PIPER,	Dr.
Received of Town Treasurer,	\$484 12

BREAKING HIGHWAY, Etc.,	Cr.
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Paid:

1895

Mar 31	John T. Sinclair, for labor in '95,	3 00
Apr 7	Jacob Blake for labor in '95,	6 97
11	Henry H. Piper, far labor in '95,	1 20
18	J. O. Scruton, for labor in '95,	10 00
	J. O. Scruton, for labor in '95,	21 88
23	Edward Scruton, for plank and timber,	1 60
	Horace Huntress, for labor on highway	
	'95,	1 50
	J. H. Perkins, labor on road,	10 30

1896

Mar 20	John Harran, washout,	3 60
	N. W. Hall, washout,	3 25
Apr 6	Geo. R. Piper, washout,	8 20

Apr.	6	Geo. R. Piper, plank for washout,	7 42
		Geo. R. Piper, breaking highway,	10 80
	11	Gardner W. Morse, breaking highway,	5 85
		Edward Scruton, breaking highway.	3 97
		Henry Thompson, labor on highway,	3 82
	13	Leroy M. Beatty, labor on highway,	3 89
		L. G. Bush, labor on highway,	5 15
	25	S. W. Blake, washout,	1 50
		Edson Hawkins' washout,	4 50
		Edson Hawkins, breaking highway.	12 00
	28	C. L. Dinsmore, breaking highway,	6 00
	30	C. W. Piper, washout,	11 55
June	2	Everett Hawkins, labor on highway,	2 30
	6	Stanley & Averill, repairing road machine	1 50
		Lewis James, labor on highway,	10 34
		T. E. Hawkins, labor on highway,	6 40
	26	Herbert Batchelder, labor on highway,	2 70
	28	N. W. Hall, labor on highway,	5 43
		H. H. Piper, labor on highway,	6 00
July	30	L. M. Beatty, labor on highway,	\$6 75
Aug.	6	Oliver Brown,	5 85
Nov.	7	Louis Tonton,	3 00
		M. N. Hall,	6 00
		Geo. R. Piper, washout,	11 25
		labor on highway,	21 00
	17	C. W. Piper, labor on highway,	5 10
		C. W. Piper labor on highway,	33 45
	21	Ira M. Jones, labor and stones on washout,	6 00
		Frank L. Piper, washout,	4 05
		Frank L. Piper, labor on highway,	11 85
	27	J. H. Smith, breaking highway,	5 55
		F. G. Cummings, breaking highway	16 68
		C. G. Burleigh, labor on highway,	6 90

Nov	27	C. G. Burleigh, breaking highway,	12 90
		D. W. Eastman, labor on highway,	9 90
	30	Edward Scruton, labor on highway,	15 00
Dec.	5	A. R. York, labor on highway,	3 00
	10	S. D. Merrill, labor on highway,	10 50
	14	N. B. Cox, labor on highway	11 25
1897,			
Jan.	5	D. H. Jewell, labor on highway,	6 50
	6	W. E. Hawkins, labor on highway,	12 00
	16	C. L. Dinsmore, washout,	3 00
		C. L. Dinsmore, labor on highway,	5 25
	22	F. O. Marsh, labor on highway,	1 95
Feb.	15	M. C. Piper, washout,	10 50
		M. C. Piper, for labor on highway and paying bills,	49 12
		C. R. Cox, labor in '96, '97,	7 20
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			\$484 12

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Road Agents of the town of Holderness, and find them well vouched and properly cast.

NAHUM B. SHAW, AUDITOR.

ALLEN B. WILLOUGHBY.

1895-6.	Received of Town Treasurer,		\$466 00
	BREAKING HIGHWAYS, ETC.		
Apr.	9	E. C. Bennett, breaking roads, '96,	11 10
	16	A. B. Willoughby, " '95-96,	2 25
	11	B. B. Willoughby, " '94-95,	25 26
		" " " '96,	13 35
	12	D. H. Willoughby, " '95-96,	30 00
		" " washout,	6 75
	15	W. M. Wallace, " '95,	3 00

May 15	D. E. Wallace, breaking roads, '96,	7 81
Nov. 8	G. W. Mooney, " '95-96,	2 00

REPAIRING ROADS

Paid:

1896

May 15	A. B. Willoughby, labor on highway,	8 00
	Ai Carr, labor on highway,	9 30
19	F. N. Boynton, labor on highway,	5 00
25	H. P. Batchelder, labor on highway,	5 25
30	Ashley York, labor on highway,	3 00
June 17	A. F. Carr, labor on highway,	8 70
25	A. O. Knowles, labor on highway,	7 75
	F. N. Boynton, labor on highway,	45 00
July 29	G. M. Wallace, labor on highway,	3 00
	Roscoe Lowe, labor on highway,	50
Sept 21	Tildon Evans, labor on highway,	3 45
	Eben Howe, labor on highway,	6 00
Oct 2	Sam Berry, labor on highway,	4 50
Nov 4	Moses Pickering, labor on highway,	7 35
7	John Lee, labor on highway,	6 00
	S. E. Marston, labor on highway,	1 50
	H. T. Greenleaf, labor on highway,	9 30
	D. E. Wallace, labor on highway,	1 50
	John Jewell, labor on highway,	3 00
	H. A. Crawford, labor on highway,	1 50
	Kusumpee Lumber Co., plank for bridge,	17 16
	G. W. Mooney, labor on highway,	1 50
21	A. B. Willoughby, labor on highway,	15 00
	Caleb Evans, labor on highway '95,	3 00
	Caleb Evans, labor on highway '96	3 90
Dec 16	Geo. W. Wallace, labor on highway,	8 10
Jan 2	E. J. Sleeper, labor on highway,	8 50

Jan.	1	A. B. Willoughby, labor on highway,	42 00
	2	F. N. Boynton, " "	7 00
		A. Knowles, " "	5 00
		F. N. Boynton, " "	9 00

1897.

Jan.	9	A. O. Stanley, blacksmith work,	1 25
		Smith Piper, labor on highway,	30
		N. B. Whitten, powder and fuse, '95,	4 45
		E. C. Bennett, labor on highway,	14 00
		Arthur Knowles, labor on highway,	1 50
		F. N. Boynton, two spades	90
Feb.	21	M. M. Sargent, labor,	9 90
	2	Ben. Sargent' labor,	13 40
	5	N. S. Rogers, labor,	6 15
	15	B. B. Willoughby, labor on highway,	34 20
		J. Benton, labor on highway,	3 00
		Wm. Lowe, railing bridge,	1 00
		Earnest Wallace, breaking roads, '97,	8 57
		Ora Brown, drain pipe,	2 88

Received of B. F. Jewell, \$20 95, to balance acct., of '96,

Paid:

Feb.	15	B. F. Jewell, labor on highway,	22 57
		" to bal. acct., 1897,	1 67

 \$464 25

Cash on hand to balance,	1 75
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Respectfully submitted.

ALLEN B. WILLOUGHBY, Road Agent.

AGENT FOR NEW ROAD.

1896.

Paid:

May	11	Moses Pickering, 8 hours work,	1 20
	12	" 3 hours work,	45

May 12	Ben Sargent, 5 hours,	75
	M. M. Sargent, and team 2 hours,	60
13	Moses Pickering, 1 day,	1 50
	Eben Howe, use of oxen 1 day,	1 50
	Allen B. Willoughby, 1 day,	1 50
18	Ai T. Carr, 7 hours work,	1 05
	Allen Willoughby, 7 hours,	1 05
	B. B. Willoughby, men and oxen,	3 15
	F. N. Boynton, 7 hours,	1 05
	Ben Sargent,	1 50
	Eben Howe, use of oxen:	1 50
	Moses Pickering, 1 day,	1 50
	A. Knowles, 1 day,	1 50

 \$19 80

Respectfully,

ALLEN B. WILLOUGHBY.

B. F. JEWELL TO THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1896,

63 80

 B. F. JEWELL, CR.

Paid:

1896

Feb 28	W. H. Moody, for labor on washout,	2 25
	G. E. Pulsifer, for breaking out highway in '94 - '95,	39 75
Nov 21	H. B. Jewell, labor on washout,	85
Feb 15	A. B. Willoughby Road Agent,	20 95

 \$63 80

Respectfully Submitted,

B. F. JEWELL.

PARKER S. BURLEIGH, ROAD AGENT.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$861 60
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1896.

Paid:

Mar 24	C. S. Greenleaf, breaking highways,	44 25
	P. S. Burleigh, repairing washouts, breaking roads, snowing bridge,	25 00
27	J. A. Benton, breaking highway,	4 20
28	Horace Hill, " "	8 80
Apr 13	H. B. Greenleaf, " "	7 42
19	" " " "	11 10
21	P. E. Shaw, breaking highway from Moody's to Dowe's Hill,	21 60
	J. E. Sanborn, breaking highway,	13 35
27	C. F. Drew, repairing washouts,	6 15
29,	H. C. Smith, breaking highway, rep. washout	3 25
30,	Joseph Dustin, " dis. No. 2,	2 00
May 7	J. W. Pulsifer, breaking highways,	24 38
	H. D. Mudgett, labor winter '95,	3 07
	J. B. Huckins, " highway,	2 85
28	W. A. Hawkins, repairing washout Mt. road,	10 00
	N. P. Boynton, " washout,	1 50
27	S. C. Worthen, " Cousins bridge,	1 50
5	A. C. Corliss, labor on highway,	10 00
June 10	J. M. Benton, labor on highway,	4 50
16	P. S. Burleigh, labor on highway,	69 85
19	A. C. Corliss, labor on highway,	10 00
27	R. D. Huckins, labor on highway,	7 50
29	W. S. Drew, labor on highway,	9 75
	H. B. Greenleaf, labor on highway,	5 00
July 2	J. M. Benton, rep'd Mt. Road,	6 00
6	Warren Ames, labor on highway,	5 00
	A. H. Taylor, labor on highway,	3 00

July	17	Geo. H. Corliss, pick and shovel,	4 60
Oct	5	G. R. Tucker, labor on highway,	2 00
		Greenough Smith, repairing bridge and range roads,	10 00
		Plummer Fox, fuse, caps, dynamite used repairing mountain road,	2 75
	9	M. A. Johnson, steeling pick,	1 00
	12	H. B. Greenleaf, labor on highway,	5 00
Nov	4	A. C. Corliss, labor on highway,	12 25
		P. E. Shaw, labor on highway,	21 80
		A. J. Carr, labor on highway,	3 00
		C. F. Greenleaf, labor on highway,	2 30
		Warren Ames, labor on highway,	11 85
		J. E. Boynton, labor on Calley road.	4 50
Oct.	9	O. S. Greenleaf, breaking highway,	10 00
Nov.	4	E. B. Loud, lumber for Cousin's bridge,	18 80
	5	J. B. Huckins, labor on bridge,	2 00
	6	G. M. Sargent, plank used '95,	14 90
	7	G. W. Huckins, breaking highways,	2 40
		E. B. Loud, breaking highway,	34 80
		Oliver Drew, repairing washout and labor on highway,	12 50
	12	J. H. Evans Jr., breaking highway,	3 30
		M. C. Mudgett, labor on highway,	25 00
		M. H. Johnson, sharpening tools,	2 75
1897,			
Feb.	13	Warren B. Worthen, breaking highway,	1 80
		P. E. Shaw, breaking highway,	7 05
	1	E. E. Merrill, labor on Calley road,	21 37
		C. W. Cummings, " "	1 25
	8	Greenough Smith, repairing bridge,	9 50
		J. E. Boynton, labor on Calley road,	1 25
		C. M. Ames, labor on highway, use of team, and bridge plank,	48 70

Feb. 13	P. S. Burleigh, labor on highway,	52 75
Nov 4	J. A. Benton, labor on Calley road,	6 00
	C. F. Drew, labor on Calley road,	3 60
6	C. T. Wilson labor on highway,	3 00
	H. C. Smith, labor on range road,	2 05
	E. C. Merrill, labor ou Calley road	15 00
	Horace Hill, labor on Calley road.	4 50
	J. G. Moulton, labor on highway,	3 00
	L. E. Brown, labor on highway,	15 00
	H. A. Crawford, labor on highway,	2 25
	W. E. Hawkins, labor on highway,	6 00
	G. A. Hunt, labor on highway,	1 50
	F. E. Morse, labor on highway and fuse powder, spikes,	2 79
	J. M. Benton, labor on mountain road,	5 20
	P. E. Shaw, order on C. J. Gould,	8 61
	J. M. Benton, order on T. B. Sanborn,	8 70
	J. M. Curry, labor on highway,	12 80
9	G. E. Pulsifer, labor on highway,	16 50
19	C. M. Ames. labor on highway,	25 00
Feb. 1	M. C. Mudgett, labor on Calley road and plank,	35 83
	L. E. Brown, labor on Calley road,	5 60
	Geo. Calley, labor on Calley road,	7 50

LABOR GIVEN ON GRADING THE CALLEY ROAD BY THE CITIZENS
OF HOLDERNESSE, and ASHLAND,

E. E. Merrill, 1 day	1 50
Horace Hill, 1 day,	1 50
Warren Worthen, team and man,	3 00
H. B. Greenleaf and team, 1 day,	3 00
Albert Hunt, and team, 1 day,	3 00
P. E. Shaw and team, 2 days,	6 00
Frank Morse, 2 days,	3 00

Enock Cousins and team, 1 day,	3 00
John Curry, 1 day,	1 50
Edward Loud, 1 day,	1 50
N. P. Boynton and team, 2 days,	6 00
John Evans and team, 2 days,	6 00
Byron Smith and team, 2 days,	6 00
John Stevens and team, 2 days,	6 00
G. W. Cummings and team, 2 days,	6 00
Willis Calley and team, 2 days,	6 00
Horace Perkins and team, 2 days,	6 00

Overseer's Report.

JOHN H. PERKINS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN, YEAR ENDING, FEB.
15TH, 1897.

	Cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$63 25
	“ “ County Comm.	\$180 19

		\$243 44
June 2	Paid Town Treasurer bounty money,	\$129 75
July 6	E. B. Loud, board of Bertha Marden,	
May 9	A. R. Garey, for medical aid to Damas Ledouc, '95,	\$13 50
Nov. 11	Tufts & Co., medicine for Herbert Evans,	5 00
	Haven Palmer for medical aid for Herbert Evans	4 65
	W. W. Mason, coffin and box for Herbert Evans,	19 04
		12 00
1897.		
Jan. 16	A. E. Porter, for medicine for Damas Ledouc, 1895,	1 25
	John H. Perkins for keeping tramps,	2 00
Feb. 15	Paid Town Treasurer cash to balance,	56 25
	Respectfully Submitted,	-----
	JOHN H. PERKINS, Overseer of Poor.	243 44

School Report.

ELM SCHOOL.—Spring term was taught by Miss Rose G. Worthen. Roll of Honor: Eliza Elliott, Mary Smith, Perly Elliott, Charles Merrill, Ralph Smith, James McNeil. Fall term, Miss Madge Pease. Roll of Honor: Perley Elliott, Eva M. Hill, Mary Smith, Ralph Smith.

BEEDE SCHOOL.—Spring and Fall term taught by Miss Fannie M. Worthen. Roll of Honor first term: Irma Worthen Lena Worthen. Second term, Lena Worthen, Bessie Greenleaf.

CARR SCHOOL.—Spring term, Miss Nona Sanborn. Roll of Honor.— Fall term, Miss Rose G. Worthen. Zadie Huckins, Nora Carr, Ethel Benton, Herman Benton.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.—Spring term, Miss Mary Palmer teacher. Roll of Honor: Walter Greenleaf. Fall term, Miss Susie Piper, teacher. Roll of Honor: Walter Greenleaf.

The above named schools were generally successful, although two of the teachers taught for the first time. The teachers were interested in their work and the scholars steadily improved.

Respectfully,

JASON E. SANBORN.

SQUAM BRIDGE.—Mrs. Emma Thompson, of Sanborn-ton, a teacher of over twenty terms experience taught the Spring term. She labored hard to make it a success, and we believe she succeeded. Roll of Honor, Leon Howe. Fall term taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Roll of Honor, Rodney Evans, Lavona Evans, Olive Evans, Shirley Sargent.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.—Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Alice M. Paine of Centre Harbor, a teacher of experience and ability. As a disciplinarian she ranks among the first. Fall term was taught by Mrs. Delia Kelley, also of Centre Harbor, a teacher of many years experience.

TRUE SCHOOL.—Spring term, taught by Mrs. Winnie Willoughby. Roll of Honor: Bessie Smith, Alice Berry, Nora Mudgett.

Fall term was placed in charge of Miss Bertha M. Vittum of No. Sandwich. The people in that district were fortunate in having so well qualified a teacher, and one willing to assist her pupils in every way possible. We believe Miss Vittum's efforts were appreciated by the scholars and parents.

EAST HOLDERNESS.—Mrs. Delia Kelley was employed to teach the Spring term. She worked hard for the interest of her pupils. The scholars of this school are quick to appreciate every thing done for them and the promptness with which they respond to the commands of their teacher is worthy of much praise. Roll of Honor: Gertie Baker, Flossie Baker, Nellie Baker, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper, Maurice Burbank, Alphonzo Brown. Fall term was taught by Mrs. Winnie Willoughby. Roll of Honor: Gertie Baker, Flossie Baker, Willie Baker, Cora Berry, Ethel Piper, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper, Maurice Burbank.

COXBORO SCHOOL.—Mrs. Etta Cox was employed for the spring term. It is hardly necessary to reiterate Mrs. Cox's success as a teacher. Nevertheless her labors were appreciated. Roll of Honor: Leon Batchelder, Florence Cox Abbie Cummings, Frank Smith. Miss Emma Thompson taught the fall term, Miss Thompson is a thorough scholar and a good teacher. We were pleased to note the improvement in grammar. Roll of Honor: Abbie Cummings.

We feel to thank the town in behalf of the schools that through its influences we have been able to maintain and give to each child in town the full benefit of twenty-one weeks of schooling which was five weeks more than the previous year. It has been our aim to engage teachers of experience whom we knew were qualified and seemed well suited to the school

under their charge. Our teachers as a class have been industrious, faithful and pains-taking, but we ignore the fact that in discharging their duties, all have not given entire satisfaction.

The great difficulty under which our district scholars labor is the frequent change of teachers, being educated in different academies and schools, no two have the same system, So in changing teachers every term the teacher is obliged in almost every case to cover the same ground as her predecessor and at the end of the year our scholars have a mixed understanding of something told by his teacher in two different ways. Our schools have been run on a kind of a hit-or-miss system, each scholar studying about what suited him without regard to his qualifications. A simple course of study is the great need of our schools, such a plan as shall insure the small pupil learning more than reading and spelling and aid the teacher in classifying her school. Let us not take a step backward but having put our shoulder to the wheel continue on in well doing and instead of twenty-one weeks make it twenty-eight. Shall we allow what we know to be for the best interest of our children to flag for want of comparatively small additional expense.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIE WILLOUGHBY.

JASON E. SANBORN.	} Members of School Board.
WINNIE WILLOUGHBY.	
ROBERT CURRY.	

ROBERT P. CURRY IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
YEAR 1896.

Balance due from last year,	\$85 52
Dog license,	72 70
Literary fund,	77 70
Vote of Town,	500 00

Required by law,	495 00
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1896.

Paid:

Mar 13	W. S. Rogers, 1 cord fitted wood,	4 00
Apr 29	Kusumpee Lumber Co., lumber to repair Beede school house,	4 80
Feb 22	Chas. C. Piper, kindlings,	50
May 2	American Book Co., six geography and express,	5 59
	11 N. P. Boynton, balance due repairing Elm school house,	21 34
	Sarah Boynton, cleaning Elm school house,	1 50
Apr 29	Mrs. Allen Howe, cleaning Squam Bridge school house,	2 00
May 16	W. B. Worthen, wood furnished Dist , 3-11, Alice M. Paine, part payment teaching Prescott school,	6 50 5 00
25	Henry C. Smith, wood and repairs, Mrs. Emma Smith, cleaning True school house,	6 06 1 00
	G. B. M. Wallace, cleaning Prescott school house,	1 00
	King & Merrill, supplies,	1 33
	Two Went. Arithmetics and postage,	94
	D. E. Knowlton, drawing paper, arithmetic cards.	1 35
June 2	Mrs. Cora Piper, part payment boarding teacher.	5 00
3	Alice M. Paine, for teaching in part,	5 00
23	Martha Greenleaf, cleaning Beede school house,	1 50
	E. C. Bennett, 1 cord fitted wood,	4 00

June 23	8 Geographys,	6 43
26	Emma Thompson, teaching Squam Bridge school 9 weeks in spring,	45 00
27	Alice M. Paine balance due for teaching Prescott school,	35 60
	Delia Kelley, teaching East Holderness school 9 weeks.	54 00
	Cora Piper. balance due boarding teacher,	17 50
30	Rose G. Worthen, teaching Elm school 8 4-5 weeks,	50 60
	Fannie Worthen, teaching Beede school 9 weeks,	47 25
July 15	Nona Sanborn, part payment teaching Carr school,	25 00
16	Winnie Willoughby, teaching True school, 8 weeks.	48 00
28	N. B. Cox, wood furnished Coxboro school,	1 00
	Ella Cox, teaching Coxboro school 9 weeks	47 25
28	Mary Palmer, " Greenleaf school 10 wks	40 00
Aug. 20	J. L. Beers & Co., 4 sets of Good Citizenship,	36 00
Sept. 9	Fred Losher, wood and kindlings E. H., school	50
23	Nona M. Sanborn,	10 00
Oct 30	" " balance for teaching spring term	14 50
	Jason E. Sanborn, books and supplies,	4 65
Nov 13	John Baker, work around E. H. school house,	75
Dec. 4	Rose Worthen, teaching Carr school, board included;	\$72 00
Dec. 4	Fannie Worthen, teaching Beede school, board included,	72 00
	Jason Sanborn, 1 cord of wood, for Bridge school,	4 00
	Jason Sanborn, 1 chair for Bridge school,	2 00
Dec. 7	E. C. Bennett, ½ cord of fitted wood	2 00

Dec 12	N. B. Whitten, school furnishings,	6 23
17	Harrison Mudgett, part pay boarding teacher,	14 71
19	F. G. Cummings, boarding teacher twelve weeks,	24 00
	F. L. Cummings, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood	1 50
Dec. 21	Delia Kelley, part for teaching Preseott school,	26 00
26	Jason E. Sanborn, part pay for teaching Bridge school,	35 00
	Madge Pease, teaching Elm school, board included,	72 00
	Susie Piper, teaching Greenleat school twelve weeks,	30 00
Dec. 30	Mrs. Chas. Greenleaf, boarding teacher twelve weeks,	24 00
	Chas. Greenleaf, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of fitted wood	2 00
Jan. 19	Bertha Vittum, teaching True school 13 wks.	48 75
	Emma Thompson, teaching Coxboro,	48 00
	Emma Thompson, car fare 1 way	1 00
20	Winnie Willoughby, part pay E. Holderness School,	30 00
26	Delia Kelley, ballance due,	26 00
Feb. 5	Horace Greenleaf, for Harrison Mudgett balance due for boarding teacher 13 wks.	14 54
	Jason Sanborn, part payment teaching school,	16 00
6	A. B. Willoughby, making cupboard for True school house,	2 50
	Winnie Willoughby, part payment teaching,	26 54
6	Geo. Babb, second hand books,	3 41
	Kindlings for Prescott and True schools,	75
	Box for books at True school,	25

	Cleaning E. Holderness school house,	1 00
	Writing books,	2 35
16	B. F. Jewell, 13 weeks board of teacher,	26 00
	American Book Co., for new Readers,	34 95
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Statistical Table.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Terms	No. of Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	No. Visitors	Roll of Honor	Wages per month including board.
Elm	Rose G. Worthen	Spring	12	11	12	10	10	10	8	3	1		1			29	6	\$24 00
Elm	Madge Pease	Fall	14	12	14	14	13	14	10	4	1					12	4	24 00
Beede	Fannie Worthen	Spring	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	7						19	2	21 00
Beede	Fannie Worthen	Fall	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	6					2	11	2	24 00
Carr	Nona Sanborn	Spring																22 00
Carr	Rose Worthen	Fall	10	8	8	8	7	10	6	3	1	1				12	4	24 00
Greenleaf	Mary Palmer	Spring	4	3	4	4	4	2	1							8	1	12 00
Greenleaf	Louise Piper	Fall	4	3	4	4	4	3	1	1						7	1	18 00
Asquam Bridge	Emma Thomps'n	Spring	24	18	24	24	24	20	17	7	4		3	5		11	1	30 00
	Jason Sanborn	Fall	24	21	24	24	24	24	20	7	4				4	9	4	32 00
Prescott	Alice Paine	Spring	9	7	9	9	9	9	7	4	5					8	0	24 00
Prescott	Delia Kelley	Fall	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	3				3		10	0	24 00
True	Win. Willoughby	Spring	10	8	10	10	10	10	5	3	1	1	1	2		19	3	23 00
	Bertha Vittum	Fall	9	7	9	9	9	9	3	3	2		2	1		16	0	24 00
E. Holderness	Delia Kelley	Spring	14	13	14	14	14	11	6	8			3			9	7	24 00
	Win. Willoughby	Fall	16	15	16	16	16	13	6	8	2		4		1	11	9	24 00
Coxboro	Etta M. Cox	Spring	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	2	4		1			4	4	21 00
	Em. Thompson	Fall	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	3						9	2	24 00

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Amount on hand,	4 95
Fines received,	2 99
Received from Selectmen,	62 65

Accounted for as follows:

Material for mending books,	18
Postage,	02
Library supplies,	4 25
½ dozen pens,	05
Express on books,	30
½ cord wood,	2 50
Rent of room,	12 00
Librarian,	40 00
Perley E. Shaw, trustee,	5 00
John H. Perkins, "	4 00
3 gals. oil,	41
3 chimneys,	27
2 lamp wicks,	04

\$69 02

Balance in hands of Trustees, \$1 57

There are about 1000 books in the library, the greater part of them being gifts from the summer guests. Over 100 volumes have been received during the past year. The town has purchased only 72 books so far, all the rest having been given to the library. The circulation is constantly increasing, over 1,400 books having been given out during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY E. SHAW, }
 JOHN H. PERKINS, } Trustees.
 D. E. WALLACE, }

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 13		F	Living	2	All White.	Caleb McIntire	Carrie Hilliard	All White.	All Holderness	Farmer	Maine	Ctr. Harbor		
Feb. 29	Carl E.	M	Living	1		Gardner Morse	Lyda Scruton			Farmer	Benton	Holderness		
May 25	Lewis E.	M	Living	1		Charles G. Piper	Jennie Sinclair			Carpenter	Holderness	Holderness		
July 18		F	Living	1		Aden Sargent	Rose Greenleaf			Farmer	Holderness	Franklin		
Aug 23		M	Living	3		George Sargent	Ella E. Evans			Farmer	Holderness	Meredith		
Aug 18		M	Living	1		Cotto L. Heath	Dorothy Whitten			Machinist	Ashland	Derry		
Sep 1		M	Living	1		Horace Greenleaf	Gertie Mudgett			Farmer	Holderness	Holderness		
Oct 1		M	Living	1		Frank Hall	Martha Bonner			Farmer	Plymouth	Ashland		
Nov 9		F	Living	2		E. E. Willoughby	Helen Jewell			Farmer	Holderness	Ashland		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage.	Name residence & Official Station of person by whom married.
an. 28	James Thompson	Holderness	33		Carpenter	Ctr. Harbor	James G. Thompson	Meredith	Farmer	1	Rev. Eugene Colburn
	Drusia M. Perkins	Holderness	36		Housekeeper	Holderness	Martha Thompson	Sunbernton	Housekee'r	2	Laconia.
Apr 8	Samuel T. Evans	Holderness	19		Farmer	Holderness	Albert A. Brown	Meredith	Farmer	1	Rev. William Shaw
	Susie M. Carr	Holderness	16		Housekeeper	Holderness	Elizabeth A. Brown	Dover	Farmer	1	Holderness
Apr 15	Matt E. Morton	Holderness	25		Farmer	Vermont	Isabel Taylor	Holderness	Housekee'r	1	Rev. William Shaw
	Ina G. Brown	Holderness	17		Housekeeper	Holderness	Al T. Carr	Vermont	Housekee'r	1	Holderness
Jul. 28	Walter Goodwin	Holderness	26		Hostler	Drewsville	Clara B. Curry	Campton	Farmer	1	Holderness
	Julia V. Rice	Vermont	27		Cook	Vermont	John W. Brown	Lisbon	Housekee'r	1	Rev. E. C. Clark
Sep 21	Harry A. Glazier	Holderness	39		Engineer	Boston	George W. Goodwin	Langdon	Farmer	2	Ashland
	Catherine McLeod	Holderness	25	All White.	Governess	Canada	Mattie C. Lawrence	Vermont	Salesman	1	Rev. E. C. Clark
Sep 27	Henry A. Moulton	Holderness	30		Farmer	Bridgewater	Charles Glazier	Vermont	Housekee'r	1	Ashland
	Florence Greenleaf	Holderness	26		Housekeeper	Holderness	Eva B. Glazier	Medford	Merchant	1	Rev. Robert Ford
Nov 22	Chester Hunt	Holderness	19		Farmer	New H'mp'n	Peter McLeod	Canada	Farmer	1	Campton
	May B. Palmer	Holderness	18		Housekeeper	Holderness	Louisa Moulton	Maine	Housekee'r	1	Rev. F. G. Clark
Dec 22	Simeon W. Blake	Holderness	29		Farmer	Ctr. Harbor	Hiram Greenleaf	Holderness	Housekee'r	1	Plymouth
	Amy R. Smith	New Hampt'n	21		Housekeeper	New H'mp'n	Henry Plaisted	Holderness	Housekee'r	1	Rev. Frank Mudgett
							Kate B. Hutchins	Vermont	Housekee'r	2	Centre Harbor
							Charles W. Palmer	Ctr. Harbor	Housekee'r	1	Housekee'r
							Elizabeth Loveland		Blacksmith		
							Jacob Blake		Housekee'r		
							Vianna Clement		Housekee'r		
							Frank J. Smith		Housekee'r		
							Rattie L. Smith		Housekee'r		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.										
Feb 9	Hiram Merrill	78	11	15	M		M	Painter		Jacob Merrill	Nancy Deaborn	Sanbornton Holderness	Sanbornton Holderness
Mar 30	George E. Smith	53	10	15	M		S	Farmer		Elijah Smith	Abigail Clark	Sanbornton Holderness	Sanbornton Holderness
Apr 8	Nancy Piper	55	5		F		M	Houseke'r		Asa F. Innis	Sally Stevens	Sanbornton Holderness	Sanbornton Holderness
" 12	Lousia T. Carr	85		26	F		W	"					
M'y 19	Nancy E. Wallace	59	6	11	F		M	Farmer		Nicholas Smith	Ruth Plaisted	Sandwich	Sandwich
" 22	Albert Brown	64	7	28	M		M	Salesman		Moses Kollins	Betsy Osborne	Salem	New H'mp'n
Jun 16	John S. Rollins	74	7	28	M		M	Houseke'r		George Shepard	Nancy Shepard	Holderness	Holderness
" 15	Emeline S. Taylor	57	11	6	F		M	"		Josiah Ladd	Miriam Webster	Sandwich	Sandwich
" 29	Rhoda Howe	80	4		F		W	"		Gardner Morse	Lydia A. Scruton	Campton	Holderness
Jul 19	Mary Hathaway	68	1	3	F		W	Houseke'r		Amiel Russell	Elizabeth Hussey	Holderness	Holderness
" 21	Nancy Shepard	88	3	6	F		W	Farmer		John Shepard	Lydia Will	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
" 13	William B. Ames	43	6		M	All White.	S	Student		Caleb Ames	Sarah Burleigh	Pennsylvania	Conn.
" 31	Henry Watrous	18	1	5	M		S	Farmer		George Watrous	Lily M. Graves	Campton	Plymouth
Oct 10	Herbert Evans	17	5	25	M		S	"		Frank Evans	Sarah Smith	Plymouth	Plymouth
" 29	Henry Merrill	64	6		M		W	Houseke'r		Jacob Merrill	Nancy Dearborn	Mass	Mass
Nov 22	Nancy Wood	65	11		F		M	"		Allen Booth	Keziah Rider	Canada	Canada
Dec 18	Eather Micklon	7	7	9	F		M	"		Frank LaValley	Seless Loveley	Plymouth	Plymouth
Oct 23	Erwin L. Hall	10	10		M			Farmer		Frank Hall	Martha J. Bonner	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Daniel Hawkins												

ROBERT P. CUFY, TOWN CLERK.



